

REMARKS**I. Status of the claims**

Claims 1, 29, 32-42, 44-50 and 52-57 are allowed. Claims 2-28, 30, 31, 43 and 51 have been canceled. Claim 1 was amended by an Examiner's amendment on March 20, 2009. An amendment to claim 56 is respectfully requested herewith.

II. Interview Summary

Applicants thank the Examiner for the helpful telephone interview on February 19, 2009. During the interview, the Examiner suggested deleting the phrase "in a bacterial biofilm," from claim 1 in order to place the application in condition for allowance. Applicants agreed, and the Examiner indicated that he would make an Examiner's amendment accordingly.

III. Claim Amendments

Pursuant to C.F.R. § 1.312, Applicants respectfully request an Examiner's Amendment to independent claim 56 to delete the phrase "in a bacterial biofilm." Applicants submit that this amendment is analogous to the Examiner's amendment of claim 1. *Notice of Allowability* at p. 2. No new matter has been added.

IV. Conclusion

Applicants respectfully request entry of the aforementioned amendment prior to issuance. If a telephone conference would be helpful, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at 617-832-1223. Applicants hereby request that any additional fees required for timely consideration of this application be charged to **Deposit Account No. 06-1448, Reference TRA-008.01**

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Respectfully submitted,

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